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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING  
CROSS BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**  
**to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 (Paper No. /  
Mail Date 20041209), please consider the following remarks.

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